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American Girls in the Front-Line

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## POWDER-PACKING PLANT TO BE BUILT AT SEVEN PINES

Government Buys 1,740 Acres of Land Just East of Richmond.

**NEW FACTORY WILL COST** APPROXIMATELY \$3,000,000

Employment to Be Provided for Several Thousand Skilled Operatives.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AT ONCE

Great War Industry to Be Rushed to Completion on Unit System.

the site for a new powder-bag packing plant for the United States government, it was officially announced yesterday, which will cost approximately \$3,000,000, and will require four months for erection. Between 2,000 and 3,000 workmen will be employed for the construction of the plant, and work is expected to be started in the next few days. The enterprise will be operated for the government by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., and will employ between 2,500 and 3.500 male and female operatives when completed.

site in Henrico County, about six miles east of Richmond, and near Seven site was then made public.

OPTIONS ARE SECURED FOR

been completed, it is understood, and options have been secured for substantially all of the land needed for the by Richmond business men, and the land will be reconveyed to the govbeen complied with. The property is to be acquired from about sixty owners, it was said. No difficulty in securing the land is anticipated, and the RESULTS IN DISTRICT government will pay a fair market price for the property. Where reaterms cannot be had, however, commander that which is required.

AMPLE RAILROAD

can be provided, it was declared last the largest gain yet made in that stuffs are subjected to the closest innight, without great cost or difficulty, period of time. Virginia also went spection, which begins at the source which together with the natural in forward its subscription also went spection, which begins at the source Florence H. there were twenty which, together with the natural lo- forward, its subscriptions at the end and follows up to the time the food w cation of property, is believed to have of the day amounting to \$12,687,400, eaten. Every safeguard is employed been responsible for the selection of increasing more than \$2,000,000. North in this inspection, which is conducted this site. The plant will be situated and South Carolina also showed sub- by the inspection branch of the subdirectly on railroad lines from two stantial gains. large powder manufacturing plants to SUBSCRIPTIONS REPORTED the Virginia sea coast, making the bagging of the explosive in Richmond

especially convenient for the govern-

Government engineers have already viewed the property, and by the time the necessary surveys have been made it is expected that construction work will be started. From three to four months will be required for the creetion of the plant, which is needed immediately, and a construction force of from 2,000 to 3,000 men will be employed, it was stated. This work will probably be under the direction of the Du Pont Company, since it is experienced in such undertakings, having been unusually successful in the erection of the Hopewell plant in recordbreaking time.

WILL BE PUT INTO USE

AS EACH UNIT IS CONSTRUCTED While it was not known last night, it is expected that the new plant will be constructed unit by unit, and the packing of powder for export started as quickly as possible. This was the general understanding among business men because of the large numher of Americans abroad who must be supplied from this country. As unit after unit is completed they will be placed in operation.

The plant will be composed almost entirely of small frame structures, each erected some distance from the adjoining building. This plan practically isolates each packing building or station, and reduces the danger from explosions. The new plant will represent an expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000, and will employ between 2,500 and 3,500 operatives. As in other similar plants of the Du Pon; Company, both male and female operatives will be employed to pack the

During the war the plant will be busy at all times, and will probably employ day and night forces. It is not known to what purposes it will be put afterwards, but it will probably be taken over by the Du Pont Company, which is steadily extending its industrial output, or by some other anufacturing concern.

(Continued on Ninth Page.)

### Richmond Has Subscribed \$5,238,700 to Liberty Loan

Subscriptions in Richmond to the third Liberty loan at 2 o'clock yes

	Apportionment.	Subscribed
merican National Bank	\$1,407,000 00	\$ 243,950 0
Bank of Commerce and Trusts	180,000 00	99,450 0
broad Street Bank	163,100 00	79,000 0
Brondway National	75,800 00	40,700 0
entral National Bank	170,800 00	87,100 0
hurch Hill Bank	76,800 00	40,000 0
Irst National Bank	2,267,300 00	1,052,750 0
lechanics and Merchants Bank	87,500 00	28,950 0
Merchanta National Bank	1,463,500 00	1,513,550 0
National State and City Bank	1.058,900 00	806,000 0
old Dominion Trust Company	311,300 00	114,650 0
'lanters National Bank	1.062,800 00	429,400 0
Richmond Trust and Savings Co	180,400 00	194,900 0
Savings Bank of Richmond	160,600 00	170,000 0
nion Bank of Richmond	167,900 00	83,650 0
Irginia Trust Co	260,200 00	216,650 0
West End Bunk	25,700 00	27,100 0

### LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE DRAFT BOARDS NOTIFIED GREATLY ENCOURAGED

. Denotes those institutions which have exceeded their allotments.

Though Campaign Is Behind Expectations.

Reaching This Point in Their

Just as the third Liberty loan campaign reached its half-way mark yes- boards in New Hampshire, New Jersey, terday, Richmond went forward with New York, Virginia and Tennessee while failing to raise its apportion- will give a special two months' techniment by close of the business day, which cal training to 1,190 men subject to the weeks, under the direction of a com- had been anticipated by the commit- new drart call. nouncement of the selection of this the situation, declared that the goal vice.

would be passed Tuesday.

Despite the great activity, subscriptrades. NEARLY ALL LAND NEEDED tions during the early days of the Practically all preliminary work has campaign were unusually slow, and the branches was made recently when severn completed, it is understood, and drive made little progress. More encouraging results are being obtained Later, 2,825 more were called. now, the people demonstrating their Under the third call. New Hamp-desire to help in every possible way the shire will send 100 to Tufts College; boys who have "gone over" by helping New Jersey, 250 to the Rhode Island the government feed and clothe and State College; New York, 250 to Rosupply them with ammunition. The chester Athaneum and Mechanic Inabsolute need for the purchase of Lib- stitute; Virginia, 100 to Lehigh Unierty bonds is realized, and there is a versity, and Tennessee, 400 to the Uni-

Results in the Fifth District, however, are not so encouraging to bankthe War Department will probably ers. People have been slow in placing subscriptions, and the campaign is lag-Surveys of the property will be made ging despite the activity of the workat once, in order that construction ers. Progress is being made, but, as a work can be started as quickly as pos- matter of fact, the progress is not suf-The property lies about six ficient to carry the district over be- forces abroad are getting the best from an Atlantic port the latter part miles east of Richmond, between the fore the close of the campaign, two food there is to be found. It is under of March on her first voyage across the Chesapeake and Ohio and the South- weeks from last night. Every State in constant inspection. ern Railway lines, and is declared to the district must be spurred to greater

battle field, and extends to the Fort day throughout the Fifth District, and cans; Jam. 225,000 cans; tomato catsup, Lee Station on the Chesapeake and bankers are hopeful that reports re- 3,000 bottles. ceived in Richmond demonstrate the And besides all this jam, the Sam-FACILITIES PROVIDED ing entered in every section. During prunes, apricots, stewed peaches and

TO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK Subscriptions reported to the Federal Reserve Bank at the close of business yesterday were as follows:

Dist. of Columbia. Virginia West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina	268	531	6,473,150 12,687,400 4,647,150 8,228,550 5,136,800
Reported Friday .	,994	1,368	\$45,295,380 36,294,850
Gain	y el	even e	out of the
twelve Federal	reser	ve dis	tricts and
the percentage of	dist	rict q	uotas were

	announced last night as fo	Hows:
3	District. Subscription.	
	St. Louis\$ 112,420,800	ret. of Quota,
	Kansas City 73,294,600	- 30
	Chicago 221.981.300	.66 .62
	Dallas 40.823.400	
	San Francisco 108,175,000	.51
Ś	Minneapolis 105.170, 100	112
	Boston 112,704,150	.45
	New York 372,939,209	.41
	Cleveland 124,237,800	77
9	Richmond 36,294,859	0.7
3	Atlanta 9.113,800	.10
	Parameter Comments	-10
	Totals\$1.371,055,200	.45

NOTE.-No report was received from the Philadelphia district. DISTRICT HAS SUBSCRIBED ONLY

ONE-THIRD OF ITS QUOTA district has subscribed only \$45,239 .-350 of its \$133,000,000 apportionment, according to figures tabulated last night by the Federal Reserve Bank, institutions in the district reporting to Richmond last night.

Bankers studied the progress of the Virginia yesterday made a great gain, dispatch from Amsterdam. After visitas did the entire district. It remains, ing headquarters the secretary suffered however, that the Fifth District has from an inflamed throat, and a con- II., but his injuries are not believed to subscribed only about 35 per cent of ference with party leaders which was its apportionment.

Maryland was allotted \$38,000,000. and has subscribed only \$8,662,300; Virginia has subscribed \$12,087,400 of its \$30,000,000; the District of Columbia, \$6,473,150 of its \$13,000,000; the highest record yet set, West Virginia, \$4,647,150 of its \$16,000,000; North Carolina, \$8,228,550 of its \$19,000,000, and South Carolina, \$5,196,800.

In the comparative published list of the Treasury Department, the Rich-It was announced last night that the mond district is next to the bottom. (Continued on Tenth Page.)

Subscriptions Coming in Faster, Training Course for Two Months Will Be Provided for 1,190

CITY PASSES HALF-WAY MARK MUST APPLY BEFORE APRIL 30

versity for Special Course-Quotas for Other States.

WASHINGTON. general to-day that the government

mittee of prominent business men, and tee, the allotment will undoubtedly be The men who wish to take advanwere completed yesterday. The act-completed before the meeting of bank- tage of the offer are advised to make ing chief of ordnance of the War ers Tuesday afternoon. Members of application to their district board becommittee were highly encour- fore April 39. A grammar school eduapproximately 1,740 acres of land in aged last night at the city's subscrip- cation and some technical training is Henrico County for the plant. An- tion of \$5,238,700, and closely studying necessary for qualification to the sergiven intensive training in mechanical

#### NOT SO ENCOURAGING HERE IS WHAT UNCLE SAM FEEDS 1.500,000

Menu Includes Beef, Bacon Prunes and

the admirably situated for the purpose to which it will be put. The land comprises much of the old Seven Pines the district must be spurred to greater effort, and State and county chairmen are being advised of the situation.

Heavy gains were reported yester- ham, 210,000 pounds; tomatoes, 135,000 pound Heavy gains were reported yester- ham, 210,000 pounds; tomatoes, 135,000

increased number of subscriptions be- mies are eating tons and tons of

sistence division of the quartermaster's corps, with headquarters here.

### FEDERALGOVERNMENTOUSTS PHILADELPHIA POLICE CHIEF

No. of Report-banks, ing. scribed. -, 216 204 \$8,662,369 Drastic Action Result of Failure to Close Up Resorts Preying on Soldiers and Sailors.

[By Associated Press.]

stalled in his place. This drastle action was the result powder and steel, of numerous complaints that soldiers and sailors were being inveigled into TWO RICHMONDERS MISSING gambling dens, saloons and other resorts. The complaints had been turned over to the police, but no action had been taken to curb the evil.

### SUFFERS SORE THROAT

With the campaign half over, the Dr. von Kuchlmann Contracted Illness While at Front, and Conference Is Postponed.

[By:Associated Press.] There were 1,368 of the 1,994 financial Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuchimann, concerning whose probable retirement cently, is indisposed, according to Berto have been held to-day was post-

> Fair and Cool Is Promise. WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Fair and ool weather the first of the week, seasonable temperatures by Wednesday and fair and warmer thereafter is the forecast for the South Atlantic and East Gulf States during the week beginning to-morrow.

KLINE KAR THE PERFECTED SIX. More popular than ever. See new speedster. 322 West Broad Street.—Adv.

Enemy Submarine Sinks American Steamer Carrying Two From Richmond.

FLORENCE H. IS BLOWN UP

South Richmond Man Burned in Serious Explosion in French Harbor.

men are reported among the missing following the sinking of the American steamer Lake Moor by an waters about midnight April II.

At the same time the naval authorities here announced that an internal steamship Florence H. in a French port on the night of April 17. It is also probable that forty-one members of the crew perished, since no word has been

The report of the wrecking of the Lake Moor was made to the Navy Department late to-night. The ship was on her maiden voyage. Five officers and crew of thirty-nine men are miss-Five officers, including Lieuten-But Virginia and Fifth Federal Re-serve District Are Still Far From dred Sclected Men to Lehigh Uni-U. S. N. P., F., and twelve of the enlisted men, have been landed at a British port.

The list of missing as announced by the department includes:

Officers-Lieutenant Lewis W. Offutt, U. S. N. R. F., San Francisco, Cal.; Lieutenant Thomas Kirk, U. S. N. R. F., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ensign Sotlers Liz-ikos, U. S. N. R. F., Island of Thassos, Greece; Assistant Paymaster Claude B. Can Spend One Hundred Million Dol- Every One Was Proud to Be an Kriebel, U. S. N. R. F., Lansdale, Pa.; Machinist James A. McGourty, U. S. N.

R. F., Worchester, Mass. Enlisted men-Joseph Battle, Rocky Mount, N. Y.; William F. Bush, Danville, Tenn ; Jacob Edel Cohen, Richmond, Va.; William Lee Darnell, Berkley, Va.; William Bertil Ferguson, Roa-noke, Va.; John Benjamin Howerton, Petersburg, Va.; Woodfred Wallace Ice, Meyers, S. C.; Eugene Allen Johnston, Portsmouth, Va.; James Edward Kirpatrick, Greenville, S. C.; Cleland Kinlock Rateliffe, Richmond, Thomas Wilson, Portsmouth, Va.

The officers and men rescued were Officers-Lieutenant-Commander Kinmington, N. C.: Lieutenant William D. Goodman, U. S. N. R. F., Prooklyn, N. Y.; Lieutenant Frank Pulaski, U. S. N. R. F., Chicago, Ill.; Ensign George Ensign Allan Brown, U. S. N. R. F., Montelair. N. J.

Franklin, Va. ier of 4,500 tons, commandeered by ordnance, material and equipment of Tons of Prunes and In the United States for a foreign company. She was assigned to the account washington, April 26—American of the navy last January, and sailed program announced by President Wilhard States for a foreign company. She was assigned to the account tion's first deliberate steps toward the program announced by President Wilhard States for a foreign company. She was assigned to the account tion's first deliberate steps toward the program announced by President Wilhard States for a foreign company. She was assigned to the account tion's first deliberate steps toward the program announced by President Wilhard States for a foreign company. She was assigned to the account tion's first deliberate steps toward the program announced by President Wilhard States for a foreign company. She was assigned to the account to the faces of the people of England, France and Italy, those who have seen the refugees driven out of the American airmen took the account to the faces of the people of England. France and Italy, those who have seen the refugees driven out of the American airmen took the account to the faces of the people of England. France and Italy, those who have seen the refugees driven out of the American airmen took the account to the faces of the people of England. France and Italy, those who have seen the refugees driven out of the American airmen took the account to the faces of the people of England. France and Italy, those who have seen the refugees driven out of the American airmen took the account to the faces of the people of England. the Shipping Board while being built every kind.

Atlantic.

Vice - Admiral Sims reperted the terms at the rate of \$149,003,000 a the European battle fronts. His ut- attack began, but later there blowing up of the Florence gave few details. Further information Among the larger items are: Avia- to by both official and private Wash- lerymen did valiant work, the men is awaited by the naval officials, who is awaited by the naval officials, who manifest keen interest in learning vessels, \$48,309,523; ammunition for fore the House and Senate Military masks.

Florence H., there were twenty-three tion and repair, \$69,000,000; pay of the important that we get into our minds front of the American trenches, men in the naval armed guard aboard marines, \$35,\$77,796; clothing of ma- all features. the vessel. The names of six sur- rines, \$32,470,480. vivors of the guard had been received

Livesay was slightly burned in the activity in the aircraft program. explosion, but his injuries are not se-

She was commandeered by the Ship-PHILADELPHIA, April 20. - The the Welland Canal, and put together Federal government, in the person of again. She was rechristened the Flor-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles B. Hatch, ence H. in honor of Mrs. Hurley, wife torpede-boat destroyers to be con- FRANCE HAD EXHAUSTED United States Marine Corps, stepped of the chairman of the Shipping Board, structed under usual methods. in to-day, and took charge of the and was operated by the Luckenbach Philadelphia police force. Superin- Steakship Company for the Shipping tendent of Police James R. Robinson Board. The vessel carried a civilian was ousted, and Captain William B. erew of about fifty-two men, and last Mills, head of the traffic squad, in- sailed from Philadelphia March with a cargo of about 5,000 tons of

AND ONE SLIGHTLY BURNED

Two Richmond boys are reported missing as a result of the sinking of the Lake Moor and another one injured by the explosion on the Flor-

Jacob Edel Cohen, the twenty-nineyear-old son of Edel Cohen, of 732 Line Railroad. This fact became known West Broad, is reported among those House Naval Affairs Committee with- the time came for the American soling of the Lake Moor by an enemy drew from the naval appropriation LONDON, April 20.-The German submarine on April 11. Cleland Rat- the provision in which cliffe, of King George, a brother of ment promises to furnish the proposed that meal would be there. Dr. A. E. Rateliffe, of the staff of the railroad \$360,000 in freight traffic there have been several reports re- Hygeia Hospital, is also one of the within ten years. Chairman Padgett, men named as missing. L. L. Livesay, drive in the Fifth District closely. In advices, forwarded in a Hunter of 906 Stockton Street, South Rienmond, was burned slightly as a result of the explosion on the Florence Cohen enlisted last August as a sea-

aboard his ship, and was promoted to a place as electrician. While in Richmond young Cohen was a postal clerk at Station A, and was popular and well known. His parents had at an early hour this morning received no word in the Criminal Court here to-day. from the Navy Department or from Questioned as to why he killed Ed- strength may be brought to bear line for fifteen miles. him of his whereabouts, Mrs. Cohen (Continued on Fourth Page.)

IN FRANCE, April 20,-Six young The American soldiers were inspired by the pluck of the girls,

whom they look upon as sisters. escape during a terrific German They chop wood for them, make bombardment with guns of all callfires and wash dishes in gratitude for doughnuts, pies and coffee bers, which swept the whole area sector northwest of Toul. The

were caught in the confines of the fighting excaped uninjured.

To show the Germans that men of Irish blood were helping Uncle Sam to win the war, an Irish private during a raid in the sector on the east bank of the Meuse fastened an Irish flag to his rifle and went over the top with it.

The private met a hall of bullets turned to the trench the green pennant was in ribbons. The Irishman was panting from his exertions, but

American Soldier, He De-

# MOST OF POSITIONS CAPTURED BY EN

United States Aviators Down Two Boches and Disperse .. Several Others.

RENEWAL OF HEAVY FIGHTING **EXPECTED ON WESTERN FRONT** 

Armies of Six Nations Are Prepared to Withstand As-

PRUSSIANS INACTIVE ON LES

British Forces Deprive Them W Small Gains Made in Thursday's Battle.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY TO FRANCE, April 20.—Twelve hundred German storm troops, the largest number ever concentrated against the American troops for an offensive operation, were hurled against the American positions on a one-mil front west of Renneres forest, north TO INCREASE U. S. NAVY NO DOUBT ABOUT OUTCOME west of Toul, to-day, after a terrific bombardment of gas and high-explo-United States Builds Huge Docks and

The enemy succeeded in penetraling Loading Stations to Provide and the front-line trenches and taking the House Food for Men in the village of Scicheprey, but, after furi ous hand-to-hand fighting, which was still going on at nightfall, the Amer-WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Secretary ican troops recaptured the village, and of War Baker told a great audience at most of the ground lost in the early a Liberty loan rally to-night that he fighting. No Americans were taken found the American soldiers in France prisoner, but three Germans were dap-

German airplanes, flying at a les He told of visiting the men in their altitude, attempted to disorganize the camps, and seeing them upon the American fighting men, but two enemy streets and in villages, where they aviators were brought down and the others driven off.

did not know him, and said they were "strong, wholesome and brave, and full The Germans suffered heavy casual of fine determination, and proud they ties, and the American lines remained virtually intact.

#### outcome of the war," he continued. GUNS ON OWN MEN The ending of this war will not come

The German airmen poured machinewhen a line is broken. The end of gun fire into the American troops, but

terances were eagerly looked forward brilliant sunshine. The American artife The enemy's casualties are believed

The correspondent viewed the battle "France, of course, is fighting on her from a hill a short distance behind

ing up clouds of white smoke in the "England, as it were, extends her neighboring hills. The heavy rumbling national life across the channel, so was heard all day.

he same position. short distance of the front line. Nun; "Our position, on the other hand, bers of men in the rear positions." must be such that it will be provided begged their commanders to be senting months in advance. We must discount to assist the infantrymen bearing the time and discount the needs and brunt of the attack. The men of all supply our army by anticipations and services were eager for an opportunity to fight the enemy in the open.

The resistance offered by the Ameri-MOST OF HER FACILITIES can troops was a surprise to the enci-"The war has been going on for my, who expected to break through with little difficulty. some time, and most of the facilities

Contrasted with the activity of the of France before we entered the war Americans behind the lines, scores of had been absorbed into the subsistence of the army of that country, so that when necessity arose for providing for an additional army the question came parently unmindful of the furious up of building great storchouses for fighting which is going on less than that army because there was little five miles away. The troops in near-by that could be counted upon for the towns eagerly sought news, expressing support of the army of the United confidence in the Americans, and hoping for the chance to take part.

"So we had to begin at the scaports building docks, loading stations, rail-All the Americans moving to the roads, depots, where large amounts of waved their caps to the cheering vilmaterial could be accumulated, and to lagers.

provide by these facilities that when TWENTY MILES OF FRONT HELD BY AMERICANS

dier to have a meal, no matter how The village of Seicheprey, where the far he might be from the seacoast, German attack occurred Saturday, is northwest of Toul, and about seven "I cannot in justice refrain from a miles east of the forest of Aprenout, word of parise for what has been done where the Americans repulsed masses in France by General Pershing and his of German storm troops recently. fact that American troops have been "They have been called upon not on the sector north of Toul has been merely to be soldiers, but engineers, known, but the fighting at Seicheprex. upwards of twenty miles of the line in

that sector is under American controls GIVE THEIR ASSISTANCE Scicheprey lies among rolling hills. "Our British and French allies have overlooking a winding valley, been generous in their assistance. Their runs off to the northeast. The probable objective of the German attack there was to get possession of a stra-"In order that common aggregate tegic road which parallels the battle

(Continued on Ninth Page.)

#### **GOVERNMENT NOT TO AID** INDIAN HEAD RAILWAY LINE Pennsylvania Will Build Branch Proving Ground in Place of Separate Railroad.

### Trenches During German Onslaught WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY and Miss Violet Williams, both of

AMERICAN FRON

young women had the distinction of occupying a position nearest the

and Irene McIntyre, Mount Vernon, Y.; Miss Stella Young, Albany Manchester. Conn.; Miss Gertrude Symmonds

### PRESIDENT GETS HUGE SECRETARY BAKER TELLS SUM UNDER NEW LAW OF VISITING THE TROOPS

Trenches.

were Americans."

lars in Fighting the U-Boat Menace.

trenches in the actual fighting line.

During the earth-shaking shelling

they fled into a dugout, where they

were forecd to wear steel helmets

and gas masks until the cannonad-

The ensigns are Misses Gladys

Street, Chelsen, Mass.; Miss Myrtle

ing was over.

Turkington, South

More Ships, Ordnance, Material and Equipment Is to Be Bought, and Personnel Is to Be Largely Expanded, Under New Act.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Fighting forces of the navy are increased to the largest amount in history-is ap- full of "serene and untroubled confi- tured. propriated in the general naval bill, dence in the outcome of the war."

President Wilson, under the terms of the bill, is given a lump sum of \$100 .see fit to fight the submarine menace Of the total naval forces there will 500 in the marines. Immense increases are authorized in personnel, ships.

son of "incomparably the strongest territory about to be occupied by the navy in the world."

Representative adversary know that mere force can and intrenching tools, indicating that Britten, of Illinois, announced as the never break those hearts." This was the first public appearance positions for a long period. A heavy of the secretary since his return from haze overhung the sector when the

Railroad facilities from the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Southern he provided it was declared last the largest gain vet made in the cause of the expression has supplies \$50,000,000; pay of the navy. The verifiest gain vet made in the largest gain vet made in the same princes, several and whether any dambers of the navy. The verifiest gain vet made in the largest gain vet made in the same princes, several and whether any dambers of the navy. The verifiest gain vet week.

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The enemys casualities are believed to the enemys casualities are believed to the enemys casualities are believed to the committee and whether any dambers of the navy. The verifiest gain vet week. Besides the civilian crew on the transportation, \$48,400,000; construct the French front. And yet, it is vitally dead are lying in "no man's land", in

> The Navy Department program went own soil. Her civil population is at the lines. Trains moved to the from by the department to-night, includ- through the House without amendment the elbow of the soldier, and every ef- with great regularity, and scores of ing Leonidas Lafayette Livesay, South Republican criticism contented itself fort that goes to sustain the soldier is huge shells were seen bursting, throwwith demands for greater vigor and part of the national effort.

> With the \$100,000,000 given the representations the first the store of the House understand that the British soldier is at home in the ambulances tore over the shells.
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> The Florence H. was built on the members of the House understand that France. Italy, too, is in practically torn roads and approached within a store of the House understand that the British soldier is at home in the ambulances tore over the shells. Great Lakes for a foreign concern, both experiments of the best methods the same position. and was christened the Souk Ahras, of fighting the U-boats and construction of torpedo-boat destroyers in all ping Board before being completed, their variations will be pressed under was cut in two and brought through one control with the greatest speed. In addition to this lump sum, there

is appropriated \$125,000,000 for more The bill goes to the Senate Monday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, April 20 .- The Federal government has abandoned plans to help finance the construction of the Washington-Indian Head link in the Washington and Newport News Short in explaining why he withdrew the provision, stated that the Pennsylvania soldiers. Railroad has agreed to construct a branch from White Plains, on it: Pope Creek branch, to Indian Head. They have built a new civilization, im- together with the report of an engage-This branch, Mr. Padgett said, will posed upon the civil population of ment north of St. Mihiel, shows that give the Washington gun factory an man, but took up the study of radio all-rail line to the proving grounds,

> Boy, Nine, Faces Murder Charge. JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 20 .- A harge of murder against a nine-year- assistance has been of the utmost old boy, Frank Muchelowski, was made value.

ward Choroski, four years old, with a against the common adversary, a com- NEW DRIVE AT AMIENS was ill as a result of the shock which rifle while they were at play yester-plete interchange of men and goods came when it was learned through the day, the young defendant replied: "I has taken place. There is a complete came when it was learned through the day, the young defendant replied: "I has taken place. There is a complete news dispatches that her son was shot him because he stole two marbles entity of feeling and sympathy and mentarily looked for along the west-time." (Continued on Eighth Page.)

States.

France.

BRITISH AND FRENCH

# ARE LATER RETAKEN